(e) and (f) No memorandum seeking Central assistance for this clamity has been received from these State Governments. The State Governments of Orissa and West Bengal have got margin money of Rs. 46.25 crore and Rs. 23.75 crore respectively for the year 1989-90 for undertaking relief measures. An amount of Rs. 4.22 lakh for Government of West Bengal and an amount of Rs. 2.66 lakh for Government of Orissa have been sanctioned from the Prime Minister's National Relief Fund for providing assistance to the families of deceased and the injured persons.

Fertilizer production target

380. SHRI BASUDEB MOHAPATRA : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) what was the target of production of fertilizers during the last two years;

(b) whether the target was achieved; and

(c) if not, what were the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI R. PRABHU) : (a) and (c) Targets and actual production of fertilizers during the last two years are given below :—

(Lakhs tonnes)

Year	Nitrogen		Phosphates	
	Target	Actual	Target	Actual
1987 88	56.00	54.66	21.00	16.65
1988 89	64.00	67.12	22.00	22.51

While during 1988-89 production of fertilizers exceeded the targets, in 1987-88 production fell short of the targets due to power problems, shortage of raw materials, equipment breakdowns, labour problems, etc.

Reduction in the Supply of Food-Grains to States

381. SHRI BASUDEB MOHAPATRA : will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have reduced the supply of foodgrains quota to different States ;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor;

(c) whether any State Government have requested for increase in the quota to meet the needs of the people; and

(d) if so, the action taken by Government in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI SUKH RAM) : (a) and (b) The allocation of foodgrains (wheat and rice) to various States / UTs under PDS was reviewed in February, 1989 keeping in